

The [Kentucky Youth and Children's listserv](#) covers news, programming, and continuing education for public library staff serving children, teens, and their families. To join or share resources to this list, email krista.king-oaks@ky.gov.

Summer Reading Updates

September CSLP Newsletter

View the newsletter here: <https://us13.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=043a7515ceb3ad45bdd2dd405&id=e451b810ac>

Subscribe: <https://cslpreads.us13.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=043a7515ceb3ad45bdd2dd405&id=3e7c3a0097>

Did you know? All Kentucky libraries are members of CSLP, whether or not your library follow the CSLP theme or uses the resources! KDLA uses IMLS/LSTA funds to pay the nominal membership fee for the entire state. Your library may choose whether or not to use the program, but using this national program can certainly make planning easier!

2019 KDLA Youth Services Retreat – “Imagine Your Story” – Agenda is Live

To download a copy, as well as get hotel recommendations and more, visit KDLA's Youth Services website: <https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/youthservices/Pages/default.aspx>

2020 CSLP Summer Library Program Manuals are out!

[CSLP's 2020 “Imagine Your Story”](#) manuals are now available online for libraries to access. Membership is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and includes all the public libraries in Kentucky, regardless if your library uses the CSLP theme and materials or designs your own unique summer program. Please note the wonderful new layout! CSLP has put a lot of hard work and effort into creating an engaging and usable manual to support summer library programming!

All public library summer reading representatives – as identified in the [2019 Kentucky Summer Reading Evaluation Survey](#) - received an email on how to access the online manuals, so please **see your SRP Representative for details on accessing the manual**. Reminder: please designate 1 staff person to access the manual code for your building.

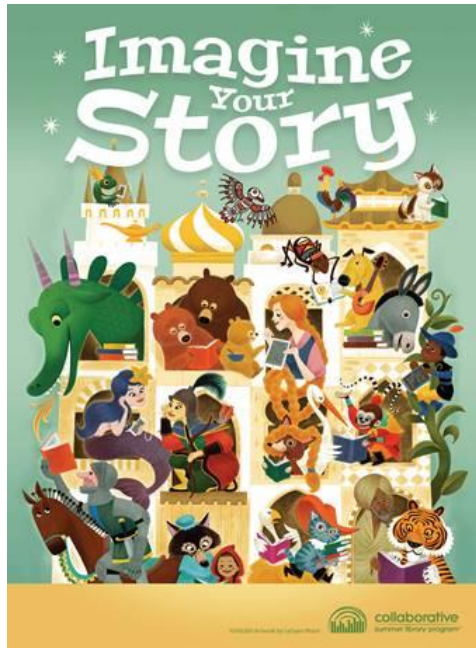
Once you have the code, you can download the manual to your library network drive, save to a thumb drive, and/or print to share with staff. Manuals can be downloaded in sections or as a full manual all at once. Art work is in the process of being made into "Zip Collections." This should be in the next 24 hours. (These are the collections of images that make it easier for libraries to download the art in batches).

Physical manuals with the directions on how to access your manual and the 2020 Catalog (available online) will begin being disseminated at workshops this next week, and will also be available to pick up at the KDLA Youth Services Retreat. Unclaimed materials will then be sent to KDLA Regional Librarians for remaining distribution at the end of this year, unless plans are made otherwise with KDLA representatives.

Also – don't forget about the upcoming KDLA Youth Services Retreat! Will we see you there? Find the agenda and registration information at the newly updated KDLA Youth Services support website:

<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/youthservices/Pages/default.aspx>

Come One, Come All!
Mark your calendars for the Youth Services Performer's Showcase!



Monday, November 18th, 2019
Bob Kirby Branch, Warren County Public Library
175 Iron Skillet Ct, Bowling Green, KY 42104
7:00pm – 9:00pm

While you are in Bowling Green to attend the Youth Services Retreat, come and see snippets of various acts to determine if they might be a good fit for your library. This program is free of charge but does require registration.

Register at: <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/w1rn10fj07oc7d5/>

Do you have a family friendly act that would be perfect for library programs? Would you like to showcase your performance for multiple libraries all at once and get a jump start on booking for the next year? Complete a recommendation form here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUKB8YfSlaAuTLPaq64m-Y5zGP4rnc1fDS0dBcHJs3KgeHFQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

Many thanks to the volunteer committee coordinating this effort!

- Veronica Rainwater (Warren County Public Library)
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Grants & Scholarships

Spring 2020 Library Science Tuition Scholarships

There are only three weeks left to apply for the Spring 2020 Library Science Tuition Scholarship! Please read the [Guidelines](#) and [Application](#) before applying. Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, October 31, 2019.

See the full announcement on the KDLA Scholarships and Grants page:
<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/CEScholar.aspx>

2020 PLA Conference Scholarships from KDLA!

KDLA is now accepting applications for reimbursement scholarships to the [2020 Public Library Association \(PLA\) Conference](#), February 25-29, 2020 at the Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee! Scholarships will be awarded to 2 **full-time** Kentucky public library staff members from each region – 8 people in total! Each winner will receive reimbursement for their conference registration and mileage, up to a maximum of \$885.

Before applying, please be sure to read through the guidelines and application completely; an FAQ is also attached if you have additional questions. Applications must be **postmarked no later than Monday, December 2, 2019**. Information is also available on our Scholarships and Grants page:
<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/CEScholar.aspx>

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

KDLA Partner News

2019 Kentucky Book Fair Author Lineup

More than 180 regional and national authors will be in attendance and participating in panel discussions and author presentations on two stages throughout the day. For more information and a catalog, visit the Kentucky Humanities Council website:
<https://www.kyhumanities.org/programs/kentucky-book-festival/2019-kentucky-book-festival-schedule-of-events/2019-kentucky-book-fair>

Mazza Weekend Conference, University of Findlay (OH)

The Mazza Weekend Conference takes place November 9 and 10 and features keynote addresses by Margaret Chodos-Irvine, Stephen Savage, Nina Laden, Peter Catalanotto, Lori Nichols, and Melissa Sweet. Hosted by the Mazza Museum at the University of Findlay, the Weekend Conference is a two-day event for teachers, librarians, and book lovers to meet, learn from, and converse with some of the top authors and illustrators in the picture book industry. Registration is \$105 and includes Saturday lunch. An optional dinner with the authors on Friday is a separate fee of \$25. The Mazza Museum partnered

with Kentucky's Asbury University and the Jessamine County Public Library to bring a children's literature conference to the state in 2018.

Learn more and register: www.mazzamuseum.org/adults/conferences/weekend-conference/

Save the date! KPLA Spring Conference

Kentucky Public Libraries in 2020: a Common Ground, a Common Good

April 15-17, 2020 Holiday Inn University Plaza, Bowling Green, KY

Confirmed Keynote Speaker:

Marc Brown, Children's Book Author & Creator of "Arthur"

An affable aardvark named Arthur stars in many of Marc Brown's acclaimed children's books. The bespectacled character, whose adventures mirror the lives of young audiences from preschoolers to beginning readers, is the center of an empire that includes print, an Emmy-winning animated series now the longest running animated children's show in history.

ALA News & Resources

TeenTober Marketing Materials

For TeenTober's inaugural soft launch, YALSA has released its official logo, along with social media graphics. [View](#) and download them [here](#). Celebrating? Share your photos and programs with us on Twitter by tweeting [@yalsa](#) and using **#TeenTober**.

If you have any questions, please contact us at KDLA.Certification@ky.gov. Please feel free to share this opportunity with any eligible library staff member.

2020 Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants – Deadline: February 9, 2020

Applications are open for the 2020 Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries. If you're interested in starting or growing the graphic novel collection at your library, consider applying for this ALA-sponsored grant which encourages public awareness about the rise and importance of graphic literature, and honors the legacy and creative excellence of Will Eisner.

Three grants will be awarded:

- * two recipients will receive the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Growth Grants which provides support to libraries that would like to expand their existing graphic novel services and programs;
- * one recipient will receive the Will Eisner Graphic Novel Innovation Grant which provides support to a library for the initiation of a graphic novel service or program.

Recipients each receive a \$4,000 programming and collection development grant plus a collection of Will Eisner's works and biographies as well as a selection of the graphic novels nominated for the 2020 Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards at Comic-Con International. The grant also includes a travel stipend for a library representative to travel to the 2020 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, IL to receive recognition from the Will and Ann Eisner Family Foundation. An applying librarian or their institution must be an ALA Member to be eligible.

Learn more and apply: www.ala.org/rt/gncrt/eisner

Library Tools & Trends

- **Where Healing Happens: Librarians Adopt Trauma-Informed Practices To Help Kids** via [SLJ](#)
- **What cutting-edge neuroscience tells us about early childhood development** via [Brookings](#)
- **2019 Picture Books: Counting, Numbers, and Shapes** via [Jbrary](#)
- **Bringing elements of sensory programming into all programs** via [ALSC Blog](#)
- **5 Reasons Why We Created Our Own Summer Reading Theme** via [ALSC Blog](#)

Training Spotlight

Digital Citizenship Week (Oct 14-18) and **Media Literacy Week** (Oct 21-25) are coming up soon. Here are some resources and promotional tools to celebrate these events in your community (and, since this notice is coming so late, media literacy and digital citizenship are excellent year-round topics, and you can use these resources anytime).

Digital Citizenship Week

www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship-week

This event focuses on digital citizens—those that think critically about what they see online, understand the benefits and risks of sharing information, and balance screen time with other activities—and how parents and educators can help young people become active digital citizens. Common Sense Media provides activities for different age groups around this year's theme of amplifying students' voices and giving them ownership of their digital lives.

Media Literacy Week

medialiteracyweek.us

This year is the 5th Annual U.S. Media Literacy Week and there's a brand new website featuring a [free toolkit](#), along with media literacy basics; logos, memes, and social media graphics for download; event and lesson ideas for you; and info for parents. Media Literacy Week is sponsored by the National Association for Media Literacy Education and coincides with Global Media and Information Literacy Week.

Important Dates/State & National Conferences

- [Reimagining School Readiness](#): October 14, Jessamine County Public Library
- [Teen Services Unbridled](#): October 18, Louisville Free Public Library
- [National Summer Learning Association Conference](#): October 21-23, Atlanta
- [Kentucky Library Association Conference](#): October 24 & 25, Bowling Green
- [YALSA Symposium](#): November 1-3, Memphis
- [OKI Children's Literature Conference](#): November 2, Thomas More University (NKY)
- [Children's Book Week](#): November 4-10
- [Read for the Record](#): November 7
- [National Center for Families Learning 30th Anniversary Conference](#): November 4-6, Louisville

- [KDLA Youth Services Retreat](#): November 18 & 19, Western Kentucky University
- [NAEYC National Conference](#): November 20-23, Nashville

Just for Fun

Watch 12-week-old kitten take 'coffee break' via [Boing Boing](#)

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